

DO NOT ENTER. /JM/

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2168**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0292-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
)  
Noriyuki YAMAMOTO et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 2168  
Application No.: 10/509,278 )  
) Examiner: Jay A. MORRISON  
Filed: September 27, 2004 )  
) Confirmation No.: 7653  
For: INFORMATION SEARCH )  
SYSTEM, INFORMATION ) VIA EFS WEB  
PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD, AND )  
INFORMATION SEARCH )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD )

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

*OK to enter  
per RCE  
filed  
11/6/09*

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2009, the period for response to which extends to November 12, 2009, and further to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendment section of this paper.